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Title: NOVEL GENES ENCODING PROTEINS HAVING PROGNOSTIC,
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Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date
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	<u>Pages</u>
Specification	77
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Abstract	1
Declaration	[To be Filed at a Later Date]
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This application is a continuation-in-part (and claims the benefit of priority under 35 USC 120) of U.S. Application Serial No. 09/128,709, filed August 4, 1998, which claims priority from U.S. Serial No. 60/054,645, filed August 4, 1997; U.S. Application Serial No. 09/130,491 (filed August 6, 1998), which claims priority from U.S. Serial No. 60/054,966, filed August 6, 1997 and U.S. Serial No. 60/058,108, filed September 5, 1997; U.S. Application Serial No. 09/388,280, filed September 1, 1999, a divisional of U.S. Application Serial No. 09/130,491, filed August 6, 1998, which claims priority from U.S. Serial No. 60/054,966, filed August 6, 1997 and U.S. Serial No. 60/058,108 filed September 5, 1997; and U.S. Application Serial No. 09/388,279, filed September 1, 1999, a divisional of U.S. Application Serial No. 09/130,491, filed August 6, 1998, which claims priority from U.S. Serial Number 60/054,966, filed August 6, 1997 and U.S. Serial Number 60/058,108, filed September 5, 1997. The disclosure of the prior application is considered part of (and is incorporated by reference in) the disclosure of this application.

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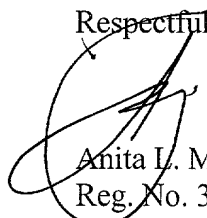
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